

Western Australian Office



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

1968-69

Details of slaughterings are compiled from the following sources:

- (i) Principal abattoirs: monthly statistical returns,
- (ii) Country butcheries: annual statistical returns,
- (iii) Farms and stations: annual farm census.

In the case of (iii) above, numbers only of livestock slaughtered are collected, dressed carcass weights being estimated on the basis of particulars compiled from the annual returns from country butcheries. The monthly details of slaughterings shown in Table 2 include estimates derived by apportioning the annual totals for country butcheries, and farms and stations.

Livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned are excluded from these statistics.

No. 1 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a)

Item	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Cattle -					
Number slaughtered	298,509	298,480	283,534	308,520	346,171
Dressed carcass weight tons	55,765	57,411	54,122	58,066	66,893
Calves -					
Number slaughtered	28,051	16,077	17,220	24,364	19,895
Dressed carcass weight tons	1,218	678	689	1,183	858
Sheep -					
Number slaughtered	1,268,900	1,677,399	1,675,999	2,008,511	2,378,985
Dressed carcass weight tons	24,411	32,153	32,831	38,123	46,793
Lambs -					
Number slaughtered	786,664	857,560	904,355	1,163,995	1,429,458
Dressed carcass weight tons	11,428	12,542	13,550	16,936	20,920
Pigs -					
Number slaughtered	182,092	194,586	213,744	242,184	262,682
Dressed carcass weight tons	9,861	10,444	11,584	13,159	14,006
Total dressed carcass weight of all livestock slaughtered tons	102,683	113,228	112,776	127,467	149,470

(a) Excludes offal.

No. 2 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a): 1967-68 AND 1968-69

Month	Cattle		Calves		Sheep		Lambs		Pigs	
	Number slaugh- tered	Dressed carcass weight tons	Number slaugh- tered	Dressed carcass weight tons	Number slaugh- tered	Dressed carcass weight tons	Number slaugh- tered	Dressed carcass weight tons	Number slaugh- tered	Dressed carcass weight tons
1967 - July	28,005	5,558	1,883	89	127,595	2,406	80,392	1,113	20,977	1,143
August	28,840	5,587	1,998	96	135,414	2,599	83,727	1,169	19,236	1,036
September	26,979	5,101	2,072	103	160,329	3,156	117,127	1,696	20,958	1,135
October	28,548	5,431	2,049	100	178,066	3,476	136,515	1,980	23,042	1,286
November	24,756	4,654	2,181	105	193,743	3,660	105,257	1,564	20,702	1,141
December	24,904	4,571	2,200	110	190,034	3,586	99,684	1,487	21,735	1,087
1968 - January	23,804	4,403	2,063	105	178,725	3,333	82,693	1,186	18,313	984
February	25,099	4,463	2,436	126	202,993	3,752	94,872	1,372	18,927	1,023
March	23,538	4,171	2,017	98	192,389	3,622	95,078	1,405	19,452	1,060
April	17,896	3,284	1,743	80	134,745	2,512	76,998	1,119	19,139	1,048
May	25,590	4,757	1,900	86	170,398	3,259	92,939	1,376	21,521	1,201
June	30,561	6,086	1,822	85	144,080	2,762	98,713	1,469	18,182	1,015
Total, 1967-68	308,520	58,066	24,364	1,183	2,008,511	38,123	1,163,995	16,936	242,184	13,159
1968 - July	32,520	6,472	1,606	65	153,924	3,059	107,291	1,578	21,476	1,194
August	35,526	6,927	1,897	85	170,847	3,488	119,719	1,729	21,253	1,145
September	31,892	6,107	1,712	76	161,056	3,313	156,180	2,267	23,085	1,280
October	33,907	6,590	1,943	89	163,305	3,289	218,743	3,235	22,060	1,183
November	28,090	5,393	1,902	87	200,668	3,952	167,720	2,468	25,012	1,330
December	23,270	4,441	1,684	74	206,713	4,077	113,837	1,657	20,422	1,013
1969 - January	25,702	4,858	1,783	82	229,693	4,538	104,835	1,531	21,508	1,138
February	22,261	4,152	1,610	71	221,752	4,273	89,923	1,345	19,842	1,054
March	22,867	4,244	1,389	55	231,205	4,557	95,035	1,402	21,390	1,144
April	20,181	3,808	1,490	61	209,621	4,052	85,762	1,257	20,217	1,077
May	34,039	6,761	1,502	59	226,578	4,259	93,147	1,357	24,039	1,268
June	35,916	7,140	1,377	54	203,623	3,936	77,266	1,094	22,378	1,180
Total, 1968-69	346,171	66,893	19,895	858	2,378,985	46,793	1,429,458	20,920	262,682	14,006

(a) Excludes offal.

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